

CITY NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin will entertain a party of friends this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Barnum go to Omaha tomorrow morning.

—One of those Bissell carpet sweepers at James Belton's would make an acceptable Christmas present.

—Sam Richards of the Fair store is all smiles to-day over the arrival of a girl baby at his home yesterday evening.

—The directory issued by Supt. Miss Hosford shows that there are about 135 teachers employed in the public schools of the county.

—It is worth fifty cents to hear "Black Patti" sing "Steal away to Jesus" and the "Swanee River." Hear her and the double quartette at the opera house Thursday evening.

This shows to what extent the crops failed in Keith county the past season.

—James Belton has something entirely new in extension tables. Examine them.

—E. V. Filer, who conducted a drug store in Lexington for many years, visited North Platte friends the latter part of the week. He is now traveling for the Plano Harvesting Co.

—The high school is now well equipped with books of reference, the board having lately purchased a complete set of International encyclopedia and two sets of International dictionaries.

—The famous Standard sewing machines are sold by James Belton. They are reasonable in price and are superior to any other machine in the world.

—Negro melodies are always enjoyed by the music loving public, especially when they are rendered by first-class vocalists. A veritable treat awaits those who attend the concert at the opera house next Thursday evening.

—Alex Stewart was initiated into the order of the Mystic Shrine at Omaha last Friday night. Being of rugged constitution he passed over the burning sands without suffering severe results. After passing through the ordeal he was properly cared for by Messrs. Burns, Hall, Fredrickson, Smallwood and McDonald, of this city, who were stationed on the oasis.

—A dispatch in yesterday's papers from Perry, Iowa, state that one J. E. Allpach had forged about \$15,000 worth of paper on a Davenport bank for which he was loaning money. This is supposed to be James E. Allpach who was clerk of this county in 1876, and who moved to Iowa the year following. While a resident of this city he got into trouble over a matter similar to the one with which he is now charged.

—Observer Piercy's weather summary for last month shows the coldest day to have been the 26th, when the mercury dropped to two degrees below zero. The month as a whole was four degrees colder than November last year. The total precipitation for the month was ninety-six one hundredths of an inch. During the same month last year, the precipitation was but one one-hundredth of an inch. Up to the first of this month the deficiency of rainfall for the year (compared with the average for twenty years past) was 3.70 inches.

—They are still throwing dirt on the south side ditch, and President Streitz says that barring unusually rough weather the ditch, so far as the excavation is concerned, will practically be completed by January 1st. Along the line of the canal it will be necessary to construct fifteen wagon bridges and twenty-three drops. Several of the latter have already been built, and the remainder, together with the bridges, will be finished as rapidly as possible. The ditch will then be shape to take water from the South Platte river during the spring months.

—I had 22 teeth extracted without pain. Inquire my name at Dr. Morrill's.

—From the Shenandoah (Iowa) World of November 29th the following account of the marriage of a well known North Platte young man is taken: "Married, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Friday, Nov. 29th, 1895, at high noon, R. R. Peale, of North Platte, Neb., and Miss Flora Stoddard; Rev. G. W. Roderick of the M. E. church officiating. A number of friends and relatives were present and the occasion was a most felicitous one. The bride is the daughter of I. B. Stoddard and wife and quite a pretty and accomplished young lady. The couple will remain in this city next week when they go to their new home in North Platte, where Mr. Peale has a good patronage as sign painter and decorator. They have the congratulations of numerous well wishers.

—Have you seen Clinton's latest invoices of pretty articles in Sterling silver?

—Court adjourned Saturday until Monday, the 16th, when the equity docket will be taken up.

—W. A. Paxton, of Omaha, passed the latter part of the week at the P. & H. ranch.

—Manager Lloyd has secured Dan Sully and his company for the evening of January 8th.

—County Clerk Burritt has issued a call for the county commissioners to meet on Tuesday of next week.

—The Catholic ladies are preparing to give a bazaar, supper and entertainment on the 17th and 18th of this month.

—Miss Clara Rankin went to Ogalalla Saturday to take photographs of some handsome people in Keith county.

—The Cody Guard will hold a target shoot at the rifle range near the railroad bridge on Saturday afternoon next at two o'clock.

—F. E. Bullard went to Lincoln Sunday morning where he will serve as a juror in the case of the State of Nebraska against ex-state treasurer Hill.

—Anthony Smolensky, arrested on the charge of shooting Hank Gilfoyle, was acquitted by the jury Saturday and the prisoner discharged from custody.

—Cut glass never wears out or goes out of style, and therefore makes handsome and useful presents. Clinton is carrying an exceptionally fine line of these goods.

—The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening and audited the treasurer's books covering a period of six months, which they found correct. The board authorized a two weeks' vacation extending from Dec. 23d to Jan. 6th. The usual monthly accumulation of bills were all owed.

YOUR MONEY

Is what I Want.

—You can have—

FURNITURE

for it at prices unheard of before in the city.

NEW STOCK.
CLEAN STOCK.An Elegant line of Rockers
for Christmas.Get your Pictures Framed for
Christmas.

Yours for Business,

E. B. WARNER.

—Only twenty-three days until Christmas and only that length of time in which to select gifts for your relatives and friends. Why not go to Clinton's to-morrow and make your selections? His stock is sure to please you.

—The senior class of the high school held its first extra session in Latin Saturday morning. These sessions are necessary in order to complete the work required by the state university since that institution raised the standard.

—Filling and the extraction of teeth without pain to the patient at Dr. F. J. Morrill's.

—Six members were initiated into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Episcopal church Saturday morning last. The services are of a religious nature and impressive. The object of the Brotherhood is to promote the spiritual welfare of mankind.

—We are requested to correct the statement made by our Hershey correspondent to the effect that the erection of the Methodist church at that village had been indefinitely postponed. The trustees have matters in such shape that an early erection of the church building is assured.

—The joint social of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. at the post room Saturday evening proved a very pleasant occasion. Short speeches were made, reminiscences of the war told and a general good time resulted. The inner man was not forgotten, the ladies serving a very substantial lunch.

—Edwin Freer was sentenced by Judge Neville Saturday to thirty days in the county jail for assaulting Wm. LaRue. The costs in the case, which amount to nearly one thousand dollars, will hang as a judgment over Freer and if he has property upon which execution can be levied the county attorney will endeavor to reimburse the county for the expenses incurred in the trial.

ALL SORTS OF FOLKS

are treated exactly alike in our store. We make no distinctions. We want our store to be a place where people of fortune can be suited exactly, and where those who have to count their dollars carefully can get better value for their money than anywhere else in this city.

The approach of Christmas suggests

Dainty and Beautiful Things for Presents.

Silver novelties are always appreciated. They are now produced in hundreds of shapes by the silversmiths. We have many of these treasures in brooches, necklaces, bookmarks, cologne bottles, hair brushes, etc. Come in any day and look at the beautiful things fashioned from the white metal.

Our prices will interest all careful buyers.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

—Every one who wants an organ ought to have one when a good one can be had for \$35 at Jas. Belton's.

—The fifty cent tickets for the concert next Thursday evening can be reserved at Clinton's. These tickets entitle the holders to seats back of the railing on the opera house floor.

—Elizabeth Julia Peale, of Laramie, was united in marriage to Oliver S. Walters in that city last week. The bride's father, Edmund Peale, resided in this city from 1868 to 1876, when he took charge of the Union Pacific paint shop at Laramie.

—The court costs in the Freer-LaRue assault and battery case, which came from Walker precinct, were \$942. This is an instance where it can truly be said that justice is costly. It was the height of folly to bring fifty or sixty witnesses a distance of over fifty miles, when a dozen would have been ample.

—The scene at Niagara Falls, in the last act of "The Fast Mail" is the grandest piece of reality, mechanical ingenuity ever presented upon the stage of any theatre. The actual scene was so impressive that Lincoln J. Carter immediately determined to produce it in his piece "The Fast Mail," and with such gratifying results as to be pronounced perfect by the thousands who have seen and compared it to America's wonderful natural water fall.

—The members of S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., gave the third and last reception for this year, in favor of honorary members and invited guests, at Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried's, Saturday evening. The spacious rooms were comfortably filled; music and games were the order of the evening, and last but not least a sumptuous lunch served at a seasonable hour. The veterans declare they will have a fifth Saturday every month next year.

—A petition was circulated for signatures yesterday, by members of the L. L. A., asking Mayor Baker to call a mass meeting of citizens to discuss the Cuban question, and probably for the purpose of passing resolutions asking our representatives in congress to cast a vote in favor of recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The people of the United States are taking much interest in the Cuban imbroglio, and the sympathy is all with the inhabitants of that island. The Cubans would undoubtedly be much better off could they throw off the Spanish yoke. LATER—In accordance with the above petition Mayor Baker has called a mass meeting at the court house for Friday evening next. There should be a large attendance at this meeting.

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CASH AND PRICES

Cash is an inducement to us—
Are prices to you?

IF SO,

Call and we can convince you that
we are making reduced prices for
Cash and **TREAT ALL ALIKE.**

Thomson & Swarthout.

—J. W. Nugent, of Maxwell, was in town yesterday for the purpose of looking up the financial standing of Zimmerman & Roath, of Austin, Ill., to whom he had shipped two cars of hay and had not received returns from the same. The firm had plenty of time to dispose of the hay and send the cash, hence Mr. Nugent's anxiety.

—Yesterday morning John Herrod who has successfully conducted a large grocery business in this city for several years, sold his stock to Harrington & Tobin. For the present the purchasers will continue the business at the present location with Mr. Herrod in charge. Negotiations are pending for the rental of the Keith double store on Spruce street, and if the deal is consummated both the Herrod and H. & T. stocks will be moved thereto. This would make one of the largest retail grocery houses in the west. Mr. Herrod, as above stated, will act as manager of the store he recently sold for an indefinite time. He has plans made for the future, but until they are more fully developed publicity will not be given them. He entered the grocery business as a clerk for T. J. Foley when but a boy and knows the trade from A to Z. During his business career he has been successful, his courteous treatment of his patrons winning him a large patronage. This branching out on the part of Harrington & Tobin is indicative of the push of the active partner, M. C. Harrington, and we predict the move will prove a highly successful one.

WASTED MONEY.

How much money is spent on useless Christmas presents, which are soon destroyed or laid aside. Why not select something of real value from James Belton's large stock of furniture, pianos, organs and sewing machines.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

M. C. Keith went to Omaha on the fast mail to-day.

Chas. Burke transacted business in Grand Island yesterday.

Alfred Gilman returned to the state university at Lincoln yesterday morning.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald and Mrs. W. H. McDonald are home from their visit in Omaha.

Rev. Geo. E. Beecher went to Sidney last night, expecting to stop enroute at Ogalalla.

Miss Nellie Donahue returned Sunday from Lexington where she had been visiting friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Struthers, of Sidney, who had been visiting North Platte friends for a few days, returned home last night.

John Weir who had been visiting the Atlanta exposition and also friends in North Carolina, returned home last night. The trip proved a very enjoyable and interesting one.

—The accounts of responsible people who settle their bills once a month are respectfully solicited. We want your trade.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

All members of the city council were present at the regular meeting held last evening. After lengthy minutes of a previous session had been read and approved, a communication from the chief of the fire department was presented to the council. In this report the chief stated that he had made an examination of the fire alarm system and found that the boxes needed cleaning and some minor repairs. When this work was completed he would make a thorough test of the system and make a full report. The council instructed the street commissioner to straighten up several poles along the line of the system.

Messrs. Day and VonGoetz asked permission of the council to put in, at their expense, a walk across Spruce street opposite the Ottenstein block. The council granted the permission conditioned that the walk be properly laid and kept in repair by the above gentlemen.

The contract between the city and the Gutta Percha Co. for 750 feet of fire hose was signed by the mayor and clerk. This hose is to be paid by a warrant issued on the 15th levy and drawn July 1st or 15th, 1896. Thomson objected to the contract being signed but his objection was overruled.

Bills were approved as follows: Saml. Adams, making coal bins for hose houses \$6.10; Jos. Murphy work on streets, 9.00; Wm. Rowland work on streets, 18.00; Pat Roddy, work on streets, 18.75; Peter Cheadell, work on streets, 9.75.

Fikes moved that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance providing that all saloons close at twelve o'clock at night 365 days in the year. The object in this was to prevent young men from having a loafing place at hours when they should be at home. A member said that some of the cigar and confectionery stores and billiard halls kept open until the wee small hours of the morning and suggested that they be included in the ordinance with the saloons. This suggestion was embodied in the motion, and the latter carried by a vote of five to one. Day voting in the negative. The attorney will prepare the ordinance and probably present it at the next meeting of the council. It will probably meet with some opposition when up for passage. There is a question as to whether the council has the right to regulate the closing of any business other than a saloon.

And then the councilmen slipped on their overcoats and went straight to their respective fire-sides.

RAILROAD ROTATION.

Engine 888 had her valves faced again Sunday, the third time within a week.

—It is reported that Mrs. James Worland, formerly of this city, died in Indiana last week.

Conductor Mecomber and his crew were pulled off the Third district Saturday on account of slack business.

Engine 737 blew out a cylinder head at Ogalalla Sunday night and was brought into the shops yesterday morning.

Engine 1802, recently completed at the Omaha shops, arrived in this city Saturday and will be put on the 2 and 3 run.

Lu Huck, who had been at Omaha and Grand Island prior to and after the death of his wife, returned to town Sunday night.

W. C. Millthorpe started in work at the round-house yesterday as a wiper. It is a more pleasant position than chasing coal rustlers on a cold and stormy night.

The archway above four of the entrances to the round-house will be raised twelve or fifteen inches in order to admit with greater ease the big engines recently received here.

An order has been received from Omaha to the effect that hereafter members of the car repair gang must furnish their own tools. Son of the men do not take kindly to the new order.

Messrs. Graves, O'Neal, Hostler and Barnum returned Saturday night from a day's quail hunt near Maxwell with a bag of seventy-five of the birds, the larger part of which were killed between 3 and 5 in the afternoon.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

HAVE YOU SEEN US?

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Others save money by buying goods
of us. Why don't you? We sell you:

A No. 8 all copper wash boiler for.....\$1.89.
A joint of stove pipe for.....15 cents.
A common stove pipe elbow for.....10 cents.
An adjustable stove pipe elbow for.....15 cents.
A Madole hammer for.....55 cents.
2 1-pint tin cups for.....5 cents.
6 engraved tumblers for.....25 cents.
A one-half gallon pitcher for.....20 cents.
A set of handled tea cups and saucers.....42 cents.

Underwear and Hosiery—well come and see for yourselves—our prices and qualities talk. We have a larger stock than ever of Notions, Tinware, Furnishing Goods, Crockery and the largest stock of Glassware and Lamps ever in North Platte. Come and see us.

Wilcox : Dep't : Store.

(one door south of Streitz' drug store.)

IS
YOUR
GROCER

Selling you goods at these prices?

If not, he is not meeting our prices.

19 pounds Ex. "C" Sugar.....\$1.00
Maple Syrup in bulk, per gallon.....90c
1 pound Full Cream Cheese.....11 1/2c
1 pound any Ground Spice.....25c
4 pounds A. B. C. Crackers.....25c
2-pound can Corn.....7c
3-pound pail Lard.....30c
Dry Salt Pork, per pound.....8c
Baked Beans, in tomato sauce.....6 1/2c
3-pound can Sweet Potatoes.....15c
1 package Arbuckles Coffee.....20c
1 package Corn Starch.....5c
Muscatel Raisins, per pound.....5c

Get our prices on other goods. Combination Orders are easy for us, bring them in

—Flour, Feed and Grain at Lowest Prices.—

McDONALD'S.

TRY THE

MOST DELICIOUS COFFEE IN THE WORLD

SPURR'S

REVERE



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AND

JAVA.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AGTS, NORTH PLATTE, NEB

J. F. CAMPBELL

Just Opened with a Fresh Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR AND FEED

Give us a call. NORTH SIDE.

NOTICE.

Depositors of North Platte National Bank please call at the store of George G. McKay immediately.

—All persons owing us old bills must now call and settle with cash or approved note. We want this outstanding money to enable us to discount our bills and thus compete with cash stores.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

BOARDERS WANTED.
Room and good board \$3.50. Over Newton's book store.
Mrs. MINNIE PERKINS.

FOR SALE

Cheap, the John Baieraska house on west Fourth street. Four rooms and everything in good repair. For particulars inquire at this office.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Hershey & Co's.

J. H. Cunningham
has a fine line of
CANDIES
for the holiday trade, and always has a fresh stock of
Ne and Fancy GROCERIES
GIVE HIM A CALL.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Choline. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Douglas.